

1 SENATE RESOLUTION 1

2 **49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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10 A RESOLUTION

11 TO EXPEL ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN OFFICE
12 DURING THE FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE THAT PREVIOUS TO THE FIRST
13 SESSION OF THE FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE HAD NOT PERMITTED THE
14 USE OF A BOLO TIE ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 WHEREAS, the senate has allowed the use of the bolo tie on
18 the floor of the senate for many years; and

19 WHEREAS, the house of representatives introduced House
20 Bill 115 during the first session of the forty-eighth
21 legislature and passed it by a vote of fifty-nine to zero, the
22 senate subsequently passed the bill by a vote of thirty-four to
23 zero and the governor signed the bill; and

24 WHEREAS, despite the enactment of its own House Bill 115
25 as Laws 2007, Chapter 10, the house of representatives refused

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1 entry on its floor to anyone wearing a bolo tie; and

2 WHEREAS, the house of representatives has the power to
3 expel any of its members who are guilty of contempt or
4 disorderly conduct, and certainly refusal to acknowledge and
5 accept the bolo tie as appropriate attire on the floor of the
6 house of representatives is contempt of the laws of the state
7 of New Mexico and there is often some disorderly conduct in
8 that chamber anyway;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
10 OF NEW MEXICO that the members of the house of representatives
11 of the forty-ninth legislature who were not members of the
12 forty-eighth legislature expel those who were members of the
13 forty-eighth legislature and order the New Mexico rangers to
14 round up the members of the forty-eighth legislature that are
15 not members of the forty-ninth legislature; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the expelled and rounded-up
17 members be taken to the state line of the state of New Mexico
18 and set free outside the state's boundaries.

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